

## CHAMP CLARK ATTACKS THE TARIFF BILL; WANTS AMENDED BILL AT ONCE

Promises That If Republicans Will Amend Woolen Schedule Alone, the Democrats Will Not Tinker With It.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as "transparent humbug," attacking the tariff views of its author, representative Soren Payne, Republican of New York, and vigorously assailing president Taft for his support of that law, representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, leader of the Democratic minority, today delivered in the house what is regarded as the Democratic key-note speech of the coming congressional campaign. Mr. Clark also paid his respects incidentally to the \$250,000 item in the sundry civil appropriation bill for the creation of a tariff board.

**Republican Fights.**  
Mr. Clark referred to the attack of Mr. Payne upon senator Dilliver and said he would like to see them meet in debate.

"When it was over, I am certain that the country, for a considerable distance around would be so fairly saturated with oil that it would be dangerous to strike a match in the neighborhood, and it would not be out of Mr. Dilliver's corporeity," he said.

Then he referred to the attack of Fordney, of Michigan, upon senator Beveridge, "the Republican boss of Indiana," and said:

"A stumpy debate between these two eminent Republicans would double discount in interest any vaudeville show ever pulled off in America. Listening to the attack of the Republican senator from New York upon the Republican senator from Iowa, and the attack of the Republican gentleman from Michigan upon the Republican senator from Indiana, I recall the words of the Psalmist: 'Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity,' and then comes to my mind the question now ringing through the land, 'What is a Republican?'"

**Payne's Enthusiasm.**  
"In making a speech in defense of his tariff bill Mr. Payne appeared to be in about as cheerful a frame of mind as a lawyer appointed by the court defending without fee a man that he feels

certain will be convicted and hanged. Clearly, it was to him a repulsive job but it had to be gone through with some way. He appeared to be in the frame of mind of Macbeth when about to murder Duncan: 'If it were done, when 'tis done then 'twere well it were done quickly.'"

"Mr. Payne also seems to be afflicted with a new disease, intermittent forgetfulness." He remembered with great vividness the soup houses of 1893 and 1894, but when it came to the soup houses of 1907, a very recent occurrence and the soup houses of 1873, his memory failed him utterly. The soup houses of 1873 and 1907 were under Republican administration and under tariff laws passed by the Republican party.

**Payne's Logic.**  
"The gentleman declared they put up the tariff on hosiery and as a consequence the price of hosiery has gone down. He declared they put up the tariff on wines and as a consequence the price of wines has gone up. He seems to be playing both ends against the middle, for it must be apparent to any sane man that, if putting up the tariff on hosiery made the price of hosiery go down then, by the same logic putting up the tariff on wine would have the price of wine go down. 'Consistency, thou art a jewel.'"

"If the tariff does not put up the price of an article, what do the proponents of the tariff want with it? Mr. Payne cites the fact that, though the tariff on lumber was reduced from \$2 per thousand to one dollar and a quarter per thousand, the price of lumber has gone up. It is true that before the last of us got out of Washington in August, 1909, the lumber trust marked up the price of lumber a dollar a thousand, and if the department of justice had done its duty, it would by this time have filled the jails so full of lumber trust magnates that their arms and legs would stick out of the windows and doors. It seems to be a pleasant occupation to convict farmers and members of labor unions for violating the antitrust law, but that law appears to be absolutely a dead letter when it is violated by big criminals.

**Wool Schedule.**  
Taking up the woolen schedule of the tariff law Mr. Clark ridiculed the idea that the present tariff law was responsible for the increased importations of wool in that, he said, the tariff on No. 1 and No. 2 wool was the same in the Payne law as in the Dingley law.

"The Dingley and Payne tariff bills," said Mr. Clark, "have forced another sort of exportation which grieves every lover of our country, and that is the exportation of good American citizens to the British northwest. Last year 86,000 Americans, chiefly from the Mississippi valley, expatriated themselves, largely because they could purchase all products including American farm implements and other articles manufactured in America more cheaply in the British possessions than they can purchase them at home."

Mr. Clark declared that the Payne tariff had not reduced the price of clothing, but had increased it and resulted in a shoddy class of goods. The speaker then turned his attention to president Taft.

**Cites Taft's Words.**  
"I will now drop the gentleman from

New York," exclaimed Mr. Clark, "and go after bigger game, to-wit, the president of the United States. He is not only the chief traveler, but is the chief spokesman for his party. He deserves to be treated with candor and respect, but I have a perfect right to discuss his utterances as I would those of any other public man. I wish to call attention of all concerned to the fact that the president said on the 5th of August, 1909, that 'the bill is not a perfect bill or a complete compliance with the promises made strictly interpreted.' I submit that that declaration of the president is a flat contradiction of the assertion of the gentleman from New York that his bill is a perfect compliance with the promises made prior to the election."

**Statements Differ.**  
"In September, 1909, the president eulogized senator Aldrich to the skies. That was the first serious wound which the president inflicted upon his own popularity, for right or wrong, and I think right, the American people hold senator Aldrich largely responsible for the enormity of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. On the 17th of September, 1909, the president said in Winona, Minn.: 'On the whole, however, I am bound to say that I think the Payne tariff bill is the best tariff bill that the Republican party ever passed.'"

"When the American people read that declaration the next morning and remembered the utterance which I have quoted from the president's statement of August 5, they wondered what change had come over the spirit of his dream. They could not reconcile the two statements. They knew that the tariff bill had not changed since August 5, and they marvelled. They believed it to be the worst tariff bill ever passed by the American congress. That speech was the serious wound number two which the president inflicted on his own popularity."

**Woolen Schedule.**  
"I have a fair proposition to make to the president and to my Republican friends. Let the president send a message to congress, short and vigorous, which shows that he means business, proposing substantial reductions in the woolen goods schedule; let Mr. Payne report that bill from his committee and put it on its passage, and without having consulted a single Democrat in the house, I will give bond for the proposition that every Democrat will line up and vote for it. If he would recommend it, it will go through the house and senate with a whoop and the people would rise up and call him blessed."

"It is contended that the reasons that no change in the tariff in any manner whatsoever can be offered is the fear that, if the tariff question be opened up at all, we wicked Democrats will slip the dogs of war and open up the whole tariff question—to the disarrangement of all business in the land. I am so much interested in seeing the American people have cheaper woolen clothes that without having consulted a single Democrat, I am certain that everyone of them agrees that if the president will send in a message recommending the bill which I have indicated and Mr. Payne will report it and put it on its passage, we will not offer an amendment of any sort to it."

In closing, Mr. Clark commented upon democratic "unity" and republican "discordance," and prophesied a victory for his party in November.

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Wheat—

July—

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Corn—

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Oats—

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Pork—

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### MONEY AND METALS.

New York Quotations.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 21.—Money on call

Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2% to 5 1/2%.

Closing Quotations Today.

Bar silver, 53 1/2.

Deilverized lead, \$4.40 @ \$4.50.

Copper, standard spot, \$12.45 @ \$12.55.

July, \$12.35 @ \$12.50.

Splitter (St. Louis quotation)—\$5.20 @ \$5.30.

Mexican dollars, 40c.

Current Smelter Quotations.

(El Paso Smelter)

Bar silver, 53 1/2.

Copper wire bars (cts. per lb.), 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4.

Copper Cathode (cts. per lb.), 12 3/4 @ 13.

Lead (London sales prices), 11 1/2 @ 12.

Lead (New York sales prices), 11 1/2 @ 12.

Weekly Averages.

(Douglas Smelter Quotations.)

Engineering and Mining Journal.

New York.

Bar silver, 53.94.

Copper, 12.55.

NEW YORK LISTED STOCKS.

(By Special Wire to The Herald from H. H. Bru Co., Globe, Ariz.)

Amalgamated, 72 1/2.

American Smelters, 81 1/2.

Anaconda, 44 1/2.

Colorado Fuel & Iron, 39 1/2.

El Paso, 29 1/2.

Missouri & Kansas, 29 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 71 1/2.

Reading, 16 1/2.

Rock Island, 27 1/2.

Southern Pacific, 18 1/2.

Union Pacific, 18 1/2.

U. S. Steel, common, 84 1/2.

BOSTON LISTED STOCKS

(By Special Wire to The Herald from H. H. Bru Co., Globe, Ariz.)

Arizona Commercial, 17 1/2.

Boston Corbin, 14 1/2.

Calumet & Arizona, 65.

Copper Range, 62 1/2.

Giloux, 8 1/2.

Greene Cananea, 8 1/2.

Holmes & Narver, 22 1/2.

Miami, 22 1/2.

Nevada Consolidated, 21 1/2.

North Butte, 27 1/2.

Old Dominion, 27 1/2.

Shannon, 11 1/2.

Superior & Boston, 12.

Superior & Pittsburg, 12.

Trinity, 6.

U. S. Smelters, common, 42 1/2.

Utah Consolidated, 24 1/2.

Utah Copper, 47 1/2.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

(By Special Wire to The Herald from H. H. Bru Co., Globe, Ariz.)

Arizona-Michigan, part paid, 40c.

Cactus, 3 1/2.

Calumet & Montana, 1.

Chino Copper Co., 1 1/2.

Chemung, 9.

Chief Consolidated, 1 1/2.

Denn-Ariz, 2 1/2.

Ely Central, 1 1/2.

Gila Copper, 6 1/2.

Goldfield Consolidated, 9 1/2.

Inspiration Copper, 7 1/2.

Live Oak Development, 20.

## STOCKS AND BONDS, COPPERS, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, LIVESTOCK, WOOL AND COTTON.

Nat. Mng. Exp., 30c.

New Keystone, 1 1/2.

Ohio Copper, 1 1/2.

Pinto Copper, 1 1/2.

Ray Central, 1 1/2.

Ray Consolidated, 1 1/2.

San Antonio, part paid, 1 1/2.

Shattuck, 29 1/2.

Superior & Globe, part paid, 40c.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago Grain, Close.

Wheat—

July, 1.01.

Sept, 99 1/2 @ 99 3/4.

Corn—

July, 60 1/2.

Sept, 60 1/2.

Oats—

July, 39.

Sept, 38 1/2.

Chicago Provisions, Close.

Pork—

July, 22.75.

Sept, 22.65.

Lard—

July, 12.52 1/2.

Sept, 12.42 1/2.

Ribs—

July, 12.45.

Sept, 12.32 1/2 @ 12.35.

COTTON.

Outlook Favorable.

New Orleans, La., May 21.—The tone of cotton is far from strong today, although after a week of such unusual activity.

Options moved over such a wide range, the fluctuations in finals are generally steady.

From conditions, so far as relates to general business, the outlook is rather more favorable.

So small a stock of cotton is in Liverpool and it is pointed out that a better demand for Lancashire would have brought a rather sharp advance in Liverpool, had it not been a temerary yet closed.

Under other conditions the markets there would in all probability have declined.

Spot markets are quiet. Condition in contract markets restrict the trading in actual cotton.

Statistical Report Issued.

New Orleans, La., May 21.—The cotton exchange closed yesterday, but the weekly statistical report was not made public until today.

The visible supply shows a decrease of 18,615 bales of American cotton against a decrease of 145,980 for a year ago, and a decrease of 117,094 over two years ago.

Changes of other kinds show an increase this week of 11,000 bales compared with a decrease of 12,000 bales a year ago and a decrease of 40,000 bales over two years ago.

Local spots are quiet.

Galveston Spots Steady.

Galveston, Tex., May 21.—Spots are steady and unchanged; middlings, 15c; sales, 300 bales.

FOUR INJURED IN A WRECK ON KATY ROAD.

Waxahachie, Texas, May 21.—Four were injured, none fatally, when a Missouri, Kansas and Texas limited train, southbound, was wrecked this morning near here.

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## CIRCUS TENT BURNS; MANY ARE INJURED

Schenectady, N. Y., May 21.—The main tent of Barnum & Bailey's circus was destroyed by fire here this afternoon. Several persons are reported injured but no one was killed, so far as known.

## ANOTHER AEROPLANIST CROSSES ENGLISH CHANNEL IN MONOPLANE

Calais, France, May 21.—Count Jacques De Lesseps, a French aviator, succeeded in crossing the English channel this afternoon in his 50 horse power monoplane "Scarabee," taking 50 minutes for the voyage, and landing easily in a meadow near Dover. It was his intention when he left Cal